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SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN REQUEST FOR FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

REF: A) MANAGUA 5219; B) STATE 275082; C) 288607;
D) MANAGUA 5816

1. FROM REFTEL A INFO, FAA ASSUMED MONTELIBAR AIRPORT PROJECT PROGRESSED TO CONSTRUCTION PHASE THROUGH PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. REFTEL D HOWEVER, INDICATES THAT PERHAPS GON MAY HAVE BYPASSED SOME CRITICAL STEPS IN PROJECT. SUCH STEPS AS: FEASIBILITY STUDY, SITE SELECTION STUDY, MASTER PLANNING, SOIL TESTING, RUNWAY LAYOUT, CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS AND PAVING DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD NORMALLY BE DEVELOPED PRIOR TO START OF EARTH-MOVING WORK.

2. REFTEL C, FAA'S OFFER TO ASSIST GON WAS BASED ON AGENCY PROVIDING SERVICES AIRPORTS PAVING SPECIALIST FOR CONSTRUCTION SITE INSPECTION AND REVIEW PAVING SPECIFICATIONS.
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CRITICAL STAFFING FAA AIRPORT SERVICE WOULD NOT PERMIT AGENCY TO ASSUME CONSULTANT'S ROLE IN PROJECT AS SUGGESTED REFTEL D.

3. IN VIEW PROJECT MAGNITUDE, FAA SUGGESTS GON CONSIDER HIRING REPUTABLE COMMERCIAL CONSULTANT FIRM TO CONDUCT

PROJECT REVIEW/EVALUATION. CONSULTANT FIRM SHOULD BE USED TO DEVELOP MASTER PLAN FOR PROJECT IF THIS STEP NOT COMPLETED. FOR GUIDANCE FAA ADVISORY CIRCULAR AC-150/5070-6, TITLED AIRPORT MASTER PLANS, BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY. EMBOFF MAY WISH TO PASS THIS PUBLICATION TO MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS.

4. REFTEL D, PARA 6, TO DATE, FAA HAS NOT RECEIVED FORMAL REQUEST FROM NICARAGUAN EMBASSY REGARDING REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, FAA FEELS SITE INSPECTION AND PAVING SPECIFICATIONS REVIEW SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL SUGGESTED PROJECT EVALUATIONS COMPLETED BY COMMERCIAL CONSULTANTS AS AGENCY DOES NOT WISH TO BECOME INVOLVED IN INTERNAL NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

EMBASSY APPRAISAL THIS PROJECT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IN VIEW MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FAA'S SUGGESTIONS. VANCE

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